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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BAKER: ...find it. Senator Bourne?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SENATOR BAKER: In this Nebraska Education Health Care Plan Governance Agreement on page 2, subsection (4), it says that there's a Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund established, and it goes on further to say that the fund will maintain the minimum level of 35 percent of the annual premium of the total plan. Could you tell me or can you find how many dollars are in that and what the...what that plan...how it's been used, you know, the last, say, three or four...I think this plan actually, this agreement, has only been in place, what, three years now? Could you tell me what's in that fund or how it's...what the balance has been?

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Baker, I have not seen that agreement that you're talking about and...but if you'd like to pass it on I'd be happy to review it and find out the answer to that question. But, again, I have not read that particular agreement.

SENATOR BAKER: Okay, that's fair enough. I'll give it to you here soon as I'm done speaking. That would be fine. I have explored some...gotten some information from some Kansas school districts. Of course, my district borders Kansas so we do have some contact with Kansas districts. I guess you can play the numbers game and find numbers that suit your purpose and I'm sure both sides have done this. I have a district here that's a...I consider a fairly large district, about 300 FTEs. They have their own group plan. And I...I know for a fact from the...well, this...this fax that I sent, their premiums are similar to Nebraska's premiums for a family, but they do have a \$1,000 deductible. They have a deductible type pool within the school system, so the teachers don't have to pay that \$1,000 deductible. It's money saved by premium...premiums put into...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.